



# RESERVIST

WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

VOL. IV No. 11, SEPTEMBER 1957

## RADM Winbeck Assigned As Flag Officer for the Coast Guard Reserve

*(The following biography is printed to better acquaint members of the Coast Guard's Reserve component with their new Flag Officer, Rear Admiral Allen Winbeck, USCG.)*

Allen Winbeck was born on January 19, 1905, at Point Arena, California. He moved to North Cove, Washington, in 1910 when his father Herman Winbeck assumed charge of Willapa Bay Lifeboat Station, a post he held for 31 years until his retirement in 1941 as a Chief Boat-swain, USCG.

Graduating from high school at South Bend, Washington, in 1923, he enlisted in the Coast Guard, served one year at Cape Disappointment Lifeboat Station, then entered the University of Washington at Seattle.

In 1926 he entered the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, and was graduated and commissioned an Ensign on May 15, 1929. He subsequently was promoted in rank as follows: Lieutenant (jg), May 15, 1931; Lieutenant, May 15, 1933; Lieut. Commander, March 3, 1942; Commander, September 17, 1943; Captain, August 1949; Rear Admiral (Permanent) July 1, 1957.

During his first assignment he made three Bering Sea cruises aboard the Cutter CHELAN. He then served one year aboard the Cutter MENDOTA and four years as instructor at the Coast Guard Academy. Transferred to the West Coast he boarded the Cutter HERMES at San Pedro, California, to serve first as her executive officer then as commanding officer during the summer 1939 Bering Sea Patrol.

In October 1939, he was assigned to duty aboard the West Coast Maritime school ship CALIFORNIA STATE, instructing in seamanship, tactics, signals and law until April 1941. He next assumed command of Captain-of-the-Port Battalion, Treasure Island, Calif., a unit which

grew from a nucleus of 25 men to 450 regular Coast Guardsmen within four months. From July to December 1942 of World War II, he served as first lieutenant aboard the attack troop transport ARTHUR MIDDLETON (APA-25), then was assigned as personnel officer at the 13th Coast Guard District office at Seattle.

In November 1943 he was assigned to courses of study in anti-submarine warfare at St. Augustine and Miami training stations in prep-

Continued on p. 3, col. 2

## Coast Guard Academy Exams Set For February 1958 in Over One-Hundred U. S. Cities

The annual examination for appointment to cadetship in the United States Coast Guard will be conducted February 24 and 25, 1958, in more than 100 cities in the United States and abroad. Successful candidates will attend the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.

An applicant must be a high school senior or graduate, who has reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday

Continued on p. 3, col. 1



Official Coast Guard Photo

Rear Admiral Allen Winbeck, USCG, Chief, Office of Personnel, took the oath of office on July 1, 1957. Mrs. Winbeck attended the ceremony during which Rear Admiral James A. Hirshfield, USCG, Assistant Commandant of the Coast Guard, administered the oath. Rear Admiral Winbeck was also appointed Flag Officer of the Coast Guard Reserve on July first.





Official Coast Guard Photo

Coast Guard Reserves use a fog nozzle equipped water hose to attack a flammable liquid fire in an old 1,600 gallon tank truck on fire fighting training grounds of the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension Department, College Park, Md. The tank was filled with water and oil. The oil was caused to overflow to produce a huge fire problem. (See story on page 3)

## Coast Guard Unit Recruits With Help of Draft Board

(The following article is reprinted from the NAVY TIMES)

WASHINGTON.--With the cooperation of the local Selective Service Board here, a Coast Guard Reserve unit has launched a novel all-out recruiting drive for new members.

Furnished with a list of 1100 names of 18-year-old registrants in the metropolitan Washington area, Lt. A. E. May, recruiting officer for Organized Training Unit Port Security 05-149, put into operation the following program:

The list was divided into groups living in certain sections of the area. Officers and petty officers of the unit were provided with names of those residing in their respective neighborhoods and told to contact each man or his family individually. Arrangements are being made to have these possible draftees visit the reserve unit where they will be shown its facilities and be provided with complete information on the reserve program.

In providing the list, the draft board imposed one restriction on its use. It can't be used for recruiting regular members of the armed forces. It is furnished only for the information of all reserve programs.

The CG unit is attempting to enlist the men in the six-months reserve program, under which the enlistee must sign up for eight years and take six-months of active duty.

The present strength of the Washington ORTUPS group is about 50 men. The unit meets each Monday in the Old Treasury Annex Building at 14th St. and Constitution Ave. Many of its members are policemen. Lt. May is a transportation attorney.

## Schedule For National Resources Conference

The Coast Guard has been assigned a quota of two Reserve officers for the National Resources Conferences during the last quarter of calendar year 1957. Conducted by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, these conferences are scheduled as follows:

Burlington, Vermont	September 23 - October 4
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	October 21 - November 1
St. Louis, Missouri	October 21 - November 1
Boise, Idaho	November 11 - November 22
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	December 2 - December 13
Memphis, Tennessee	

Information concerning the National Resources Conferences will

## Six-Month Trainees Keep Steady Pace at Coast Guard Receiving Centers!

Here is the latest report on the six-month training program as the September RESERVIST goes to press!

In July, 284 six-month trainees entered the Coast Guard Receiving Centers; 99 men reported at Alameda, California, and 185 men reported at Cape May, New Jersey.

Of the total of 1409 Reserve trainees thus far transferred to these centers, 432 (including 57 in July) have completed their six-month active duty for training period.

To date 1675 men have enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve six-month training program. This enlistment plan has "caught on" so well with young men that bringing new recruits into the program mainly depends on Reservists telling their friends about it in their hometowns. So "spread the word"--let young men and their parents KNOW ABOUT the six-month training program offered in the Coast Guard Reserve. Keep this kind of a local public information campaign "working" every day!

## Reserve Instructions Published Since August Coast Guard RESERVIST

21-57 Advancement in rate of enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard Reserve on inactive duty; amends Reserve Instruction No. 9-57

### RECENT PERSONNEL INSTRUCTIONS OF INTEREST TO RESERVISTS

24-57 Six-year enlistments in the Coast Guard Reserve  
 27-57 RCA Institutes; assignment to; application for  
 30-57 Coast Guard Reserve six-month training program (USCGR-RB); instructions for

DO YOUR PART IN  
 RECRUITING - BRING  
 IN A BUDDY

be published in a revision of Reserve Instruction 21-56. Applications for the conferences from interested Reserve officers should be submitted on Form CG-3453 to Commandant (PR) via the appropriate District Commander.

## Enlistments and Extended Active Duty Billets Are Open to Petty Officers

If you are a Reservist who is interested in serving on active duty with the Coast Guard--NOW is the time for you to take advantage of the petty officer billets the Service is seeking to fill. If you qualify in the ratings needed, you may either transfer to the Regular Coast Guard for a four-year enlistment or you may remain a member of the Reserve and apply for two years of extended active duty. The ratings open for active duty assignments are as follows:

### Up to and including E-6 or first class petty officer

Quartermaster  
Radarman  
Sonarman  
Fire Control Technician  
Electronic Technician  
Electrician's Mate

### Up to and including E-5 or second class petty officer

Gunner's Mate  
Radioman  
Hospitalman  
Machinist's Mate  
Yeoman  
Commissaryman  
Engineman  
Aviation Electronicsman

### Up to and including E-4 or third class petty officer

Aviation Electronics Technician  
Storekeeper

## Regular and Reserve Personnel Learn Latest Fire Fighting Techniques at Maryland University

Headquarters Reserve and Training Divisions took over the helm during a session at the University of Maryland Security Fire Fighting and Fire Prevention School July 21 through August 3. Those who attended included 13 Regular and Reserve officers on extended active duty; 26 officers and enlisted Reservists on two-weeks active duty for training, and 15 Regular ensigns. Reserve units and Captain of the Port offices in six Coast Guard Districts were represented.

The fundamentals of shoreside firemanship were emphasized the first week with practical exercises. Large fires, blazes that were beyond being extinguished with one hose line, were attacked to teach the students the importance of team-

work along with extinguishing techniques.

The second week's study went into Coast Guard waterfront fire inspection and fire prevention responsibilities. Special attention was given to the National Fire Protection Association Standards and to recommendations which apply to waterfront properties.

The purpose of the instructor training was to better equip ORTUPS officers and men who will teach classes for the Emergency Security Fire Fighting rating. This kind of training may also be put to work immediately by active COTP units.

The fire fighting school was so worthwhile that a similar course is already being considered for next year.

summer at sea, training aboard the bark EAGLE and major cutters. Cruises are made each summer, calling at numerous foreign ports.

Upon completion of training at the Coast Guard Academy, cadets are commissioned as ensigns in the Coast Guard and awarded bachelor of science degrees. After graduation young officers may apply for flight training qualifying them for service in the aviation branch of the Coast Guard. Postgraduate training is also available in the fields of electronics, oceanography, law, marine engineering and related subjects. Postgraduate courses are conducted at advanced military schools and leading universities and colleges throughout the country.

The Coast Guard, the Nation's oldest seagoing force in continuous service, performs many duties vital to maritime safety. It enforces marine law, operates the International Ice Patrol, mans the ocean weather stations, participates in search and rescue operations, maintains over 39,000 aids to navigation, and has as a fundamental duty the task of saving life and property at sea.

An information booklet and application forms may be obtained by writing the Commandant (PTP-2), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C. The completed application forms must be returned by January 15, 1958.

### FLAG OFFICER--Cont. from p. 1

aration for his assuming command in February 1944 of Patrol Frigate Division 11 stationed at San Francisco. Eight months later he became executive officer of the troop transport GENERAL H. L. SCOTT (AP-136), engaging in the transport of

## Correspondence Course Center To Revise Policy for Students

A revised policy for the Naval Correspondence Center will give enlisted and officer students an opportunity to "try again" if they fail to pass their written assignments.

Here is the new plan:

If a course assignment grade IS SATISFACTORY (3.2 for enlisted courses and 3.4 for officer courses) the Center will return the assignment as in the past.

If a course assignment IS UNSATISFACTORY, the Naval Correspondence Center will notify the

troops from the West Coast to various areas of the Pacific Theatre of War. Assuming command of the SCOTT in July 1945 he transported troops between Seattle, Korea and Shanghai. On decommissioning of the transport in April 1946 he transferred to Seattle to serve as Chief of operations, 13th District for two years.

From August 1952 to June 1953, RADM Winbeck attended the National War College at Washington, D. C., after which he was assigned to duty in the Office of Personnel at Headquarters. There he first served as Chief, Training and Procurement Division, and in February 1955 he was designated Assistant Chief, Office of Personnel. Along with an appointment as permanent Rear Admiral on July 1, 1957, he became Chief, Office of Personnel with the collateral duty of Flag Officer in charge of the Coast Guard Reserve, his current assignment.

### ACADEMY--Cont. from p. 1

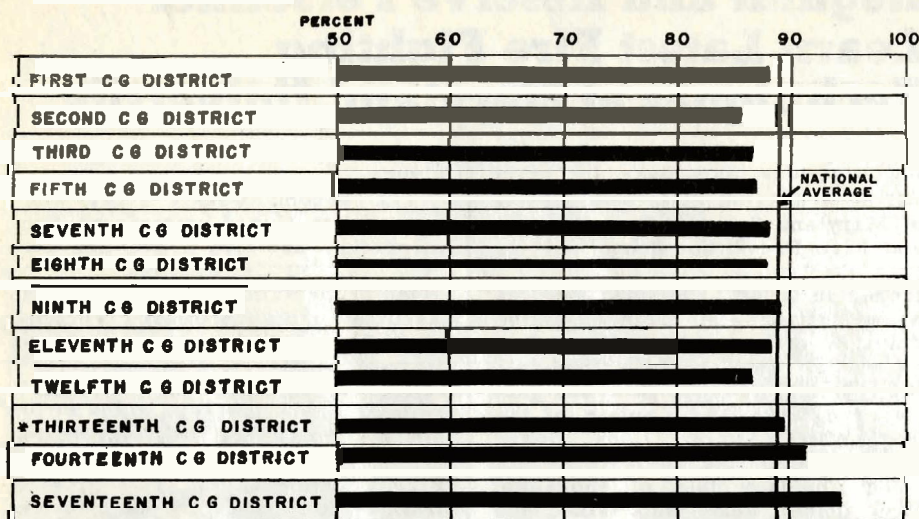
on July 1, 1958. Applicants still in high school must graduate and earn 15 units by June 30, 1958. The units must include three in English, two in Algebra and one in Plane Geometry. Applicants must be in excellent physical condition, between 64 and 78 inches in height, with proportionate weight, and have uncorrected 20/20 vision in each eye.

Appointments are made on the basis of competitive examination and evaluated general adaptability. There are no Congressional appointments or geographical quotas.

The Academy curriculum includes academic subjects and military training. Courses are conducted in navigation, engineering, communications, seamanship, ordnance, government, English and advanced mathematics. Extra-curricular activities include a variety of clubs and athletics. Coast Guard teams compete with many colleges in a large variety of sports. Coast Guard cadets spend a portion of each



# DRILL ATTENDANCE COMPARISONS, FOURTH QUARTER FISCAL 1957



## Promotion Zones Are Announced

There are tentative plans being made to convene Reserve Promotion Boards during the second quarter of the current fiscal year.

The following promotion zones have been established based on progression of Regular Coast Guard running mates. The Reserve officers listed below are the junior officers in the zone for each grade. All Reserve officers who are senior to the junior officers listed below are also in the promotion zones:

Promotion to	Name & Service No.	Precedence in 1956 Reserve Register
CAPT	Joseph J. FLYNN (35024)	R-10
CDR	Claiborne PELL (35553)	R-188
LCDR	Ernest W. HEDRICK (38382)	R-841
LT	John M. CLARK (40375)	R-1764
LTJG	Robert L. PROSSER (40600)	R-3139

### Temporary Service Grade:

CAPT	None	
LT	Ltjg Laurence J. MALONY (40984)	R-3140
LTJG	Ensigns will be eligible for promotion during fiscal year 1958 upon completion of 18 months service	

NOTE: New promotion zones for CDR and LCDR are not open. However, officers in prior zones who have now met minimum qualifications for promotion of these grades will be considered.

Each officer eligible for consideration may forward a written communication through official channels about his record in the Armed Forces which he considers important to his qualifications for promotion. Such communication, however, may not criticize or reflect upon the character, conduct or motive of any other officer.

Reserve officers within the promotion zones should also make sure their fitness reports for training duty, annual fitness reports, and other required annual personnel reports are submitted in time to be included in the officer's records when presented to the Promotion Board.

## CENTER--Cont. from p. 3

student of his mark but WILL NOT return the assignment to him. The student, however, may still earn a satisfactory grade in the course by increasing his efforts and attaining higher grades on the remaining assignments in order to bring his average grade for the course up to passing.

If his average is still below satisfactory, the Center will give the student an opportunity to rework the assignments he has failed. If, after reworking these assignments, his average for the course is satisfactory, he will have passed the course.

Reserve officers are required to have a satisfactory grade for each creditable unit of a course (usually 12 points). Thus below passing assignments will have to be reworked at the end of a course unit rather than at the end of the entire course.

**IMPORTANT:** It is well to remember, however, that the student will be given only ONE opportunity to resubmit failed assignments. Also, failed assignments must be reworked within the time limit set by the Naval Correspondence Center. This procedure became effective with assignments submitted after July 1, 1957.

## Attendance Figures For ORTUs

June 1957

National Average	85.2%
Highest District 9th CG District	87.4%
Highest ORTUPS ORTUPS 05-045 Chincoteague, Virginia	93.9%
Highest ORTUAG ORTUAG 02-355 Kansas City, Missouri	93.3%

## Quarterly Attendance Figures

First District.....	88.1%
Second District.....	85.4%
Third District.....	86.5%
Fifth District.....	86.9%
Seventh District.....	88.1%
Eighth District.....	88%
Ninth District.....	89.1%
Eleventh District.....	88.2%
Twelfth District.....	86.6%
*Thirteenth District.....	89.5%
Fourteenth District.....	91.4%
Seventeenth District.....	94.6%

### \*Highest District for the quarter

National average for the 4th quarter FY-57 88.6%

ORTUPS 11-635, Bakersfield, California, was the highest ORTUPS for 5 months out of the 12 in fiscal 1957.

The Seventh Coast Guard District was the highest district for 5 months out of the 12 in fiscal 1957.

### Annual Figures

National Average 88.6%  
Highest District

11th CG District 93.9%

## The Coast Guard RESERVIST

Published monthly in Washington, D. C., by the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard. Reference to directives, regulations and orders is for information only and does not by publication herein constitute authority for action. Inquiries pertaining to the Coast Guard Reserve should be addressed to: Commandant (PR), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C. Publication approved by the Bureau of the Budget Dec. 13, 1954, as required by rule 42 of the Joint Committee on Printing.